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1. SUMMARY: COMITE OF 24 MET TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF SUB-COMITES I AND II AND TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS OF A) SPANISH SAHARA, B) SENDING VISITING MISSIONS TO TERRITORIES, AND C) TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION. SESSION FEATURED CHILEAN OBJECTION TO LABELLING, INTER ALIA, USG, GUILTY FOR ACTS OF US COMPANIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND FIJIAN PROPOSAL TO CONDEMN FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING. FIJIAN ALSO APPEALED TO PRC TO CEASE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN PRESENTING REPORT OF SUB-COMITE I, JOKA-BANGURA (SIERRA LEONE) URGED THAT ITEM, CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN COMPANIES IN COLONIAL AREAS, BE INSCRIBED FOR DEBATE
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IN FOURTH COMITE, WITH NGO PARTICIPATION TO BE INCLUDED.

SOV REP SUPPORTED PROPOSAL AND EFFORTS TO STUDY "NEFARIOUS IMPERIALIST OCTOPUS." CHILEAN REP SAID THAT HE COULD AGREE TO PARA 9 OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUB-COMITE I REPORT (A/AC.109/L.893) (SEPTEL), BUT COULD NOT SUPPORT PARA 8 CHARGES AGAINST US, UK, FRG, FRANCE AND CANADA ON LEGAL GROUNDS, SINCE IT HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN THAT FOREIGN COMPANIES REGISTERED AND OPERATING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE NECESSARILY CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES. CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) INDICATED THAT DISCUSSION ON THE REPORT WILL CONTINUE.

3. IN CONSIDERING REPORT OF SUB-COMITE II, CHAIRMAN LAMENTED LACK OF COOPERATION WITH SUB-COMITE BY UK AND FRANCE, NOTING THAT US, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAD COOPERATED. VENEZUELA REP, RAPPORTEUR FOR SUB-COMITE II, WENT DOWN ITEMS IN REPORT, INCLUDING BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTERRAT AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, AND NEW HEBRIDES. FIJI REP, USING FRANCE'S CO-ADMINISTRATION OF NEW HEBRIDES AS PEG, ATTACKED FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING IN PACIFIC. HE SAID THAT COMITE OF 24 SHOULD, AS ONE STEP, CONSIDER CASES OF NEW CALEDONIA, TAHITI, AND FRENCH POLYNESIA IN ITS DELIBERATIONS. WERE THESE AREAS TO BECOME INDEPENDENT, PARIS THEN WOULD BE FACED WITH NECESSITY TO DO ITS TESTING IN FRANCE. FIJIAN CALLED ON COMITE TO VOICE CONDEMNATION OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING. HE ALSO APPEALED TO PRC TO CEASE TESTING. PRC REP THEN TOOK FLOOR TO STATE THAT CHINESE NUCLEAR TESTING IS "NECESSARY AND LIMITED," AND IS IN INTEREST OF CHINA'S "SELF-DEFENSE AND SMASHING THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR MONOPOLY OF SUPER POWERS." CHINESE WILL NEVER BE FIRST TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS; INDEED, PRC WORKS FOR TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. SUPER POWERS ARE CONDUCTING UNDERGROUND TESTS; THESE ARE "DIFFERENT IN NATURE." CHAIRMAN ACCEPTED SUB-COMITE II REPORT AND INDICATED THAT IT AND FIJIAN PROPOSAL ALSO WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT MEETING.

4. CONSIDERING SPANISH SAHARA, CISSE (MALI) SAID THAT SPAIN MUST NOW ANNOUNCE ITS INTENTIONS, FOLLOWING AGADIR CONFERENCE.

5. IN INTRODUCING HIS REPORT ON "QUESTION OF SENDING VISITING MISSION TO TERRITORIES" (A/AC.109/L.889), CHAIRMAN DREW UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTENTION OF COMITE TO HIS SATISFACTION WITH PARA 7 OF THAT REPORT, WHICH READS:

"THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ALWAYS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE SPECIAL COMITE IN CONNEXION WITH THE LATTER'S EXAMINATION OF THE CONDITIONS IN THE NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION. IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, HE ASSURED THE CHAIRMAN THAT HIS

REPRESENTATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF SENDING VISITING MISSIONS
WOULD BE GIVEN MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY HIS GOVERNMENT.
THE CHAIRMAN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE COMITE WOULD SOON BE
ABLE TO RECEIVE A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE USG IN THIS
REGARD."

6. LASTLY, COMITE HEARD SYG OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF
JURISTS, NIALL MCDERMOT, CONCERNING LEGAL STRUCTURE, OPS
AND INTERROGATION METHODS OF SECURITY POLICE IN MAZAMBIQUE.

7. NEXT PLENARY OF COMITE OF 24 SCHEDULED FOR PM AUG 6.
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